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Subject: Re: Draft CEC Session Itinerary for OKC and Norman

Good morning Sarah,

I'm on my way to the airport and can send you a more comprehensive note later on. I'll be with the Secretariat and Can/MX, so if questions come up I can gather more info for you on the spot. In the meantime:

- your guess is correct: the annual Council meeting is in the agreement with its private and public segments. The objective is that the Council is a trilateral forum for discussion and cooperation on environmental matters. For this year, as you approved, the theme is Innovation and Partnerships for Green Growth. It builds upon last year's theme and provides room to shape the dialogue along the ideas we explored in OKC and Norman and the vision of the Administrator (and consensus with the other Parties). The format of the public session affords flexibility and we outlined a concept in the schedule for consideration.

- at the end of the Council session, the Ministers traditionally sign a Ministerial statement- usually highlighting accomplishments and vision/commitments for the future work. This is also negotiated trilaterally. At PEI, the Parties had the Secretariat issue a Statement summarizing the session. That is not tradition. The Council session and the Statement are an opportunity for ministerial messages/commitments.

- the JPAC public meeting is also in the agreement but that does not involve the ministers.

- the opening reception and closing dinner are traditional — opening reception is the official Council opening and networking with delegations and registered participants. The closing dinner is only with the government delegations, JPAC and Secretariat.

- events on day 1 are designed to allow ministers to strengthen their collaboration, discuss their vision for the meetings the next day, and also showcase OKC.

- the events in Norman are proposed to showcase innovation, partnerships, and as you proposed engage in the youth innovation challenge.

Im boarding, but accessible after 12.

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On Nov 7, 2017, at 7:10 PM, Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov> wrote:

Luis and Mark —

I know we have discussed this before, but it would be good for me to have it written down somewhere. I'd like to have an idea of what meetings are required by the agreement (I'm guessing the in camera session and the public session) and what is tradition. I want to be able to answer what our objective is for each scheduled event when the Administrator asks.

Also, coming out of this meeting will there be a joint statement or anything of that nature? I didn't recall anything from the PEI meeting but wasn't sure if that was just because the other two Ministers couldn't make it.

Thank you both!

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Hi Sarah—your welcome. As we discussed in OKC, I looked into how much EPA money was spent on representation at the last EPA-hosted council session. It was about \$15,000 from the Administrator's office for facilities/food/other.

Best,

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Mark and Luis –

Thank you for all of the work you put in on this. The agenda looks great! I will get back to you by COB today with any edits or questions.

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Sarah/Millan,

I will bring hard copies of this draft itinerary for the CEC in Oklahoma. We will need to get the Administrator's clearance for the concept this month as the CEC Secretariat will travel to Oklahoma to negotiate and secure venues the first week of December.

Thanks, Mark

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